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BHA Members

The Bernal Heights Association is making a strong membership drive over the next year. Nancy Walker, President, said that a large number of issues will effect all parts of the hill in the coming year. The association needs new members in trying to pressure various agencies into responding to the needs of Bernal Heights.

The association hopes to aid the staff in building a stronger Bernal Journal and in promoting better communication among everyone on the hill.

The BHA is starting to monitor different city and regional agencies that take actions that affect Bernal Heights. It will use the telephone tree to alert those interested in issues and muster support from the hill.

It all takes people and the BHA is starting a full membership drive now. We need to know what people are interested in, as well as what they would like to work on. The hill needs all the time you can give it. Membership in the BHA is one means of giving time to the entire neighborhood.

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SPECIAL ELECTION ON AUG. 2

By

Phil Johnson and Greg Catani

On Tuesday Aug. 2, San Francisco voters will go to the polls for the second time in a year to decide the fate of district elections.

Prop. A, if passed, would repeal district elections (Prop. T in last November's election). The city would go back to the old system of electing the Board of Supervisors at-large.

Prop. B, put on the ballot by supporters of Sup. John Barbagelata, if passed would have supervisors reside in the 11 district, but elected from the entire city. "B" would also throw Mayor George Moscone and 40 of the top city officials out of office.

If both Props. A and B passed, only the one getting the most votes would be instituted. If both are defeated, San Francisco will have supervisors elected by district in the November election.

As the campaign enters its last

weekend, it appears that the groups opposing Props. A and B have out organized and outspent the groups favoring the propositions. Both A and B are trailing in the latest polls.

Rosalind Wolf, a staff worker for the No on A and B campaign, pointed to two crucial factors in the swing to keep district elections. One is the wide coalition of people who have campaigned for No on A and B, a coalition that reaches deep into the neighborhoods, minority groups, organized labor and the Democratic Party.

"This campaign has gotten people to work together, who have not been able to in the past," Wolf said.

Wolf also pointed to the fairness issue. District elections were passed in a presidential election, which traditionally has the highest voter turnout. Wolf said that a large swing vote of people who had voted against district elections in November would not vote to repeal them in a special election before the system had even been tried.

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN ON ELSIE

By

Roger Borgenicht, Buck Bagot
& Barbara Bagot

On July 21st, in a hearing before the City Planning Commission, the Northwest Bernal Block Club and the Elsie Street neighborhood won a victory over a speculative developer, and the right to devise a plan for the rational development of Elsie Street. We will complete preparations for the Study in the next few weeks, and begin work in a month or so. All neighbors are invited to participate.

The Northwest Bernal Block Club has been the focus for a neighborhood-wide effort to prevent Arthur Michael, a developer, and Homestead Savings, his financial backer, from jamming a row of \$90-100,000 single-family houses onto Elsie Street, a street barely able to handle its present load.

For over a year, Mr. Michael has met the resistance of a united community that refuses to give up. The fight on Elsie Street is to insure the safe development of our neighborhood. We are also trying to maintain our neighborhood, to insure

its continuity as an integrated, working people's neighborhood.

There's a battle going on in communities all over the city: working and minority people's neighborhoods vs. big-money speculators. Neighborhoods are fighting the threat of Diamond Heightsification throughout the city.

But our victory before the Planning Commission fell short of what the neighborhood had demanded and deserved. The Commission's decision left unsettled the final disposition of three permits for construction on Elsie Street, which had been reissued by the Board of Permit Appeals on

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next meeting of the paper is Wed.
Sept. 8 at the above address at 8 p.m.
All are welcome to attend.

ABC LETTERS TO THE EDITOR DEF

Dear Editor,

Dogs and cats in our streets are something that we should talk about, especially in Bernal Heights, where very often you see them roaming around.

Very few animals look well cared for, most of them without a license. This is the reason why I am writing this letter.

We must realize, that we the people brought the animals into the cities, so we the pet owners have a responsibility, which includes more than just feeding once a day.

In our city, there are a few laws that are in effect right now.

Leash: All dogs must be on a leash when off the owner's property. Remember, unleashed dogs may be impounded.

Breeding: Very important. Often I have seen bitches in season, being left out on the streets.

I don't believe owners are doing a favor to their pet, or the people who must be confronted with these scenes in public. Usually male dogs end up in ugly fights over the female dogs. I myself don't want to see this happening.

Owners should not allow this. Health Code 41.12(b).

Abandonment: No person may willfully abandon any domestic dog or cat. Penal Code 597(s).

Dog Fights: No person, for amusement or gain (\$), shall cause any animal to attack any other animal or person. No person shall be present at any place where such fight between animals, or animals and people, are deliberately caused. Penal Code 597b, 597c.

These are only a few of the rules that all of us should keep in mind.

Please let's cooperate in our neighborhood, let's have healthy pets, let's be responsible!

Maite

Elsie Development

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June 29--a reversal of their previous unanimous revocation of the permits on May 18 (see Bernal Journal, June 1977).

The Commission gave us little beyond the verbal assurance that further construction on Elsie Street would be "discouraged" until completion of the six-month study. So the neighborhood had better not rest on its laurels yet.

THE PLAN

The study, to be directed by the Northwest Bernal Block Club, will gain its main strength from the participation of residents of the Elsie Street neighborhood. The Community Design Center has agreed to act as consultants. The Planners Network, a San Francisco-based community oriented planners group, has agreed to work closely with those working on the study. Several foundations have expressed interest in funding the study; it is important to secure funding in the next 4-6 weeks.

A number of issues will be addressed in the study: Overall street design--traffic and parking problems, and the character of the street as a whole; Sewer and drainage problems--possibility of getting sewer right-of-ways to Esmarelda and Virginia Streets, in order to set new homes lower on the hill; Building potential--the impact of new housing on light, air, views, privacy, open space, and need for city services; The architectural character of new building in the area; Racial mix and socio-economic character of the neighborhood. Ours is a diverse and integrated neighborhood, and we plan to keep it that way.

HISTORY:

The Board of Permit Appeals reversal

On May 18, the Board of Permit Appeals unanimously voted to support the neighborhood and revoke 3 building permits issued to Arthur Michael. They based their decision on these points raised by the neighborhood: 1) That there is a vital need for rational planning before future construction. 2) That Mr. Michael submitted a "final" proposal to the Planning Department for 3 lots on Elsie Street and two months later applied for 4 additional building permits on adjacent lots, thereby avoiding the statutory requirements of the subdivision ordinance and the necessary Environmental Impact Report.

On June 29, with Board President Patrick Hallinan leading the way, the Board disregarded their conclusions of just weeks before, and reinstated Michael's three permits. One condi-

tion was attached to the permits: that Michael widen just a portion of Elsie Street before building his houses. Mr. Michael's street-widening plan did not take into consideration numerous engineering feasibility problems or define the character of that widening.

Only Claire Pilcher, a vocal advocate of the neighborhood position throughout both hearings, and Rick Stokes, voted in our behalf.

THE MAYOR:

The Elsie Street residents, outraged by this turn of events, pressured Mayor Moscone to meet with us on site in the neighborhood. Almost 200 neighbors came to demand the Mayor's support for our plan, and for the re-revocation of the 3 permits.

The Mayor promised: 1) "Nothing should be built on Bernal Hill until there is full and complete planning." 2) That the Board of Permit Appeals was in error and in violation of the law in re-issuing Mr. Michael's three building permits for Elsie Street, and that a way would be found to declare their last decision null and void.

Although people from the neighborhood have been in constant communication with the Mayor's Office, he has delivered on few of his promises. It took the neighborhood's attorney, Brian McCaffrey, to realize that the Mayor's main point may have no legal foundation, and that the Board of Permit Appeals does have the legal right to attach conditions to the reissuance of permits. However, the City Planning Commission has asked the City Attorney to investigate this further.

THE FUTURE

Our fight is far from over. As this goes to press, Michael's street-widening plan is edging its way through the City bureaucracy. Even with the verbal support of the Mayor and the City Planning Commission, we must be ready to halt Mr. Michael during the course of our study. We also have no guarantee that our Plan will be instituted once it's completed. If our past experience is any lesson, we'll probably have to fight even harder to see our Plan actualized.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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BHA-NO A&B

The Bernal Heights Association has recommended a NO vote on Props. A and B by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board at a June meeting. The association, which supported district elections last fall, cited years of frustration with the current board in endorsing the district plan.

Special Election

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Martha Gillham, a spokesperson for the Yes on A campaign, said that a referendum was appropriate at any time enough people wanted it. Gillham indicated that their campaign was moving along well and would end with a final mailing before getting out the vote.

"The issue is simple. Many of us feel the need for reform, but we want it done in a public forum in a non-hostile atmosphere. We are against any charter revisions, in this district elections, which would result in monetary gains for any interested groups," Gillham said.

The Yes on A people are against any kind of district lines being drawn in San Francisco.

"Districts ghettoize people, break people up into unnecessary segments. District elections will shut minorities off from power by fragmenting them into separate districts. A minority would all have to move into the same district to get a candidate elected," Gilham said.

Marge Whelan, a volunteer worker for the Yes on B campaign, said that Sup. Barbagelata recognized that city residents felt a need for supervisor to live in districts.

The strong point of the Barbagelata plan, she said, that it required the supervisors to live in the 11 district but would have to appeal to the whole city.

"Supervisors would have to represent their district, but still have the interests of the whole city in mind," Whelan said.

Whelan chided the No on B campaign for spending so much money and not relying on volunteers as the other campaigns have. No on B, according to filed financial reports, has spent almost as much money as the other three campaigns combined.

Barbagelata and Moscone have at times turned their respective campaigns

into personal attacks back and forth.

Barbagelata was recently quoted as saying 75,000 votes would pass either Props. A or B. He criticized the initial passage of Prop. T, saying that its low position on the last ballot caused many people to skip it. "T" passed in November by a vote of around 115,000 to 104,000.

The No on B campaign is a separate from the No on A and B campaign. The campaign focuses mainly on the recall aspects of Prop. B.

"The No on A and B campaign was a separate committee focused on district elections. We felt the need for another campaign," said Stas Margaronis, a staff worker for the No on B campaign.

Margaronis underlined the fact that the mayor was on record as supporting district elections.

"If there is a recall, it should be kept out front. No where does Prop. B state what the malfeasance of the mayor is. If the people want a referendum on district elections, than have that...if they want to recall the mayor, then do that, but don't mix them all together," Margaronis said.

One of the main arguments for district elections has been that supervisors representing districts will be more responsive to the individual areas of the city and bring government closer to the people. By reducing the amount of money needed for a city-wide election, districts would open up the electoral process to a wider variety of candidates.

Those opposed to districts, on the other hand, say district elections will divide the city into 11 squab-

ling fiefdoms, with little concern for the welfare of the city as a whole.

A main argument against district elections has been that there is no provision for run-off elections. With five or six candidates running, as few as 2,000 votes could elect a district supervisor.

Those favoring district elections argue that run-off elections can easily be passed if the people want them.

Once again district elections go to the people. The Journal has been advised that several traditional polling places have been eliminated in Bernal Heights for this election. We urge you to check you voter pamphlet carefully, because you might be going to a new polling place.

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PROFILE: Carole Wiley

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles about people in Bernal Heights. This issue, Carole Wiley, the director of Precita Center and a Bernal resident, is featured.)

By
Rex Israel

WHAT IS THE PRECITA CENTER?

It's a multi-service community center.

HOW OLD IS IT? HOW DID IT COME INTO BEING?

In the 1920's, this area was largely white working class. There were a lot of new immigrant groups of workers who would come here to the Pacific Coast for jobs. Basically Bernal Heights consisted of a lot of Irish and Italian immigrants. People were struggling, money was tight, it was hard times for a lot of people, a lot of people were unemployed. There were street gangs of kids.

So there were fights all the time between gangs. They fought in the valley, down here in the park. It was the flatland, and everybody kind of came from their schools and whatever into the park and fought.

In 1921 a young Italian guy shot and killed a 16 year old Irish kid. After that incident there was like a lot of heavy emotion. There was a feeling that a lot of people wanted to have a community center.

There was a community center that was put together over on the corner of Norwich and Alabama; I think it was a store front outfit. From there they gathered some resources and centralized energies and all the

neighbors came together and built this building themselves with their own resources. They built it over where Le Conte School is now; they built it as a dwelling in order to get permits through and everything. They built it with their own labor and they had donations from different people. They had a hostess who was a lady who worked here. She was basically volunteer; they were all volunteers. It was conceived of as a youth center to keep the kids off the street, pretty much the same as it is now really. They had different services, as much as they could provide. As the years went on they got money from the Community Chest, better known now as United Way. They had a very family run neighborhood center going for years. They moved it over to its present site when Le Conte School bought up the additional property over there. Same building. Moved it over. The time was the 30's--maybe '35 or so. So they got the deed to the property and the building was officially a community center at that time. They did get a small stipend together for their very minimal staff and had basically clubs--people who ran their own little clubs. They did kids' stuff, arts and crafts, sewing club, all kinds of activities that were popular in the '30's. They had risk games to raise money and that kind of stuff.

CAN YOU TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT A NEW ADDITION TO THE CENTER?

For the last three years communities all over the city have been fighting for a program that would give art centers, cultural centers, to the neighborhoods. The Art Commission has been directly dealing with that money, which is revenue

sharing monies. We were one of the centers that applied for that money, because basically we do run a lot of cultural programs out of the Center. This building has been neglected for many years. It's 56 years old and it's been moved twice. Once it was moved from one side to another and it has never really been rehabilitated at all. So we were able to appropriate \$35,000 and got a contract with the city. With that \$35,000

we are going to build an addition to the back of this structure.

So we're going to tear down everything behind our stage and start all over again and build a two story addition. The downstairs will be a multi-purpose area and a kitchen which will be used for child classes and care. Upstairs there'll be a big art studio which is sort of our big prize. It's what we've been looking forward to for a long time, which will be complete with facilities for having a kiln, with a photo dark room area, etc. That's our addition. COULD YOU TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES GOING ON AT THE CENTER?

The Mission Neighborhood Centers is our organization. There are three sites. Three years ago the administration of the organization was completely taken over and revamped by new people in the administration. Myself, I'm part of that group of people. We really have tried to shift directions for all the different centers--that they serve people more solidly and are responsive to the community's needs.

This center's programs have largely been dependent on a small staff of people, even way back in the thirties. It's always been a very small group who have run the place, which limits us terribly because this is the only facility in the entire area. We attract basically youth between the ages of 13 and 20 years old. Presently I am the only full time staff person here. There's a part time staff worker, Agnes, who is a Youth Resource Worker. She works 20 hours a week. So we're presently short of staff and unable to open in the evenings which has basically been an attempt which we have tried to do for a long time.

YOU ARE NOT OPEN IN THE EVENINGS?

We are presently only open on Wednesday nights. Wednesday nights

we have volleyball games from 5:30 to 7:30 and from 7:30 to 10:00 we have an open gym. One of our board members is keeping the Center open on Wednesday nights. We would like to have more adult volunteers to come down here and supervise it in the evenings if possible so we can get some of the people in here in the evening.

THEY SHOULD CALL YOU FOR THAT?

Yes.
AT?

285-7833. We have a summer program going now which is from Monday

to Thursday. From 10:00 until 2:00 we have young children's programs. That means arts and crafts, puppetry, tutoring, free lunch, and recreation, including field trips. From 2:00 on and all day Friday, programs are open for teenagers and adults-- basically teenagers. Also there are some art programs. We have lots of recreation and there are different kinds of counseling we do.

This summer there are 65 people between the age of 14 and 21 from our neighborhood who are going to work for 8 weeks on the summer job program. That all was coordinated through Precita Center. That's quite a group of people also to be working with. There is a staff working with that group aside from myself, but we had to find the places for them to work. So that's going on this summer as well. We have a pottery program going on in the afternoons and a leather workshop. We have occasional music classes, etc. We have many different kind-of-side-light activities that happen whenever we have the staff to run them or the kids put it together.

COULD YOU TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF, CAROLE--HOW YOU HAPPENED TO COME TO THIS POSITION IN LIFE--WHERE YOU HAIL FROM AND SO FORTH?

Well, I've lived in this community for ten years. I live right up the hill from the Center. We had a very tight group of neighbors. Many of the issues that we got involved with were due to the fact that we had a lot of young people living on our street who were victims of present social conditions. So a lot of the situations brought us very close together. We went camping together. We showed films together, had neighborhood potlucks, and we were just a real interesting collection of people. As the years went on we found more and more the need to centralize certain kinds of things so we could get some things done. Like kids needed jobs and we needed to plug into the job program. The only way we could do that was to organize more tightly. And we needed a place to organize out of too. We were tired of having mass meetings in all of our living rooms. There was no privacy after a while. So we tried to tap into the Center. At the time the Center was really run in a very conservative manner, very closed in fact to a lot of people who needed it. There was just nothing going on here that really reached very many people.

So I became a board member of the Center to try to see that it opened up and got more deserved attention. We had a huge financial deficit that had been going on because of bad administration. We were in the hole. We were in bad repute all over the city and the neighborhoods. It was a real difficult hole to crawl out of. When staff was being hired again in the summer of 1974, I started working

here as a co-worker to a director. As our very unstable situation came to pass, staff changed and shifted, there were many crises, and eventually I became co-director with another man who's from the neighborhood. And then finally last year I became director. So I've been here since June '74.

HAVE YOU ANY FINAL THOUGHTS FOR US?

There is one major thing right now that is of prime need for any community center, especially us, and that is that, since we have depended on neighborhood support to exist and, in fact, from the initial origins of this building, that still is the same situation today: we need desperately more input onto our community program board. There is a minimum of people, their energies are very exhausted, and we need help.

Right now we're trying to make a big plea to all interested neighbors of our community who have the interest in perhaps setting up programs themselves. Anyone interested should call me at 285-7833.

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CALENDER BHA

The next general meeting of the Bernal Heights Association is Monday, Aug. 8 in St. Kevin's Anderson Hall. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will run for 90 minutes.

Among the items on the Agenda will be the SAFE Program and the Community Board project.

Articles on both programs appear on page 6 in this issue. Read them and come to the meeting to discuss them.

There may be other late breaking items, so come, meet your neighbors and learn about each other -- and work to make this a better place to live.



LIBRARY NEWS - At the Bernal Branch Library: July 28 - at 2:00 and 4:00 Movies for children about PUPPETS, and others: "Sleeping Beauty", "Gallant Little Tailor", "Puppets", "Little joys, little sorrows", "Why the sun and moon live in the sky", "The fisherman and his wife."

Also, in July and August, "Listen and Imagine" programs for ages 6-9 will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 2:00 except days of film programs. "Listen and Imagine" will include stories, poems, and related craft programs.

In August, the library hopes to co-sponsor an exhibit of clay art by Bernal Heights children. All interested children should talk to Ruth at the library or to Michael or Jennifer, clay artists at the studio at Cortland and Bennington.

The library schedule is still Monday, Thursday, Friday 1-6, Tuesday 10-12 and 1-6, Wednesday 1-9, closed Saturdays & Sundays.

These children's films will also be shown on August 23: At 11:00 and 4:00 - "Caps for sale", "Hailstones and halibut bones", "Little blue and little yellow", "Harold and the purple crayon;" And at 2:00 - "Paddle to the sea", "Ishi," and "The Loon's Necklace."

There are five new Phillipino records in the Bernal Branch Adult Collection. They are "Popular Il-longo Songs" and "Ohoy Alibangbang" by the Mabuhay Singers, "Un-unnoy" by Linda Magno, "Dili Ako Motuo" by Carmelita Alburo, and "Biddut (Love Story)" by Raye Lucero.

Thank you to Bob and Marie Grimes for their New West Magazine gift subscription to Bernal Branch.

If your weekly magazine subscriptions are piling up on your coffee table, the library may be able to help you. The SFPL jails project is asking for current magazines for men and women inmates. For example, there is one Bernal patron who regularly gives his copy of Sports Illustrated for the jails project. Playboy and automobile magazines are in demand as well as Cosmo and Vogue, and general interest magazines such as Rolling Stone, Mother Jones, etc. -- also, current Spanish language publications.

Currently on display at the Bernal Branch is "A Study of Cortland Avenue" by Steve Bonn of City College. The study concerns the portion of Cortland which runs from Elsie St. to Folsom. The focus of the study is the commercial aspect of Cortland Ave. and the existing condition with comments and recommendations on Cortland's assets and potentials. Mr. Bonn has made a gift of the study to the library.

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MISSION COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Free classes are available, starting September 2, through Mission Community College, 648-1415. You can complete high school, start college, learn a hobby, another language, or a job skill. Take advantage of this opportunity while the opportunity still exists.

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TOP OF THE HILL CLEAN UP - The third Sunday of each month (Aug 21 and Sept 30). Meet at the chain fence to the micro-wave station at 1 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BOARD project safe

Bruce Thomas, Community Board Organizer, offered a definition of the Community Board's purpose at a recent community meeting in Visitacion Valley.

Bruce stressed that people shutting their doors would never solve their neighborhood's problems. Sooner or later he said, whatever happens on your block or in your building will effect you. Thomas continued, "Crimes and incidents have causes behind them. The police and the politicians do not have time to learn what those reasons are."

The Community, or the neighborhood, on the other hand, may already know some of the causes behind an incident, and with the help of the Community Boards, may be able to solve the problem, be it at school with young people, minor crimes, or arguments between neighbors. The whole stress of the Community Board is on people wanting to come. Your participation is voluntary.

For instance, if you are a party or a witness to a dispute you

may participate directly in the Board panel meeting. However, all meetings will be open to the community and everyone who has an interest in community justice can attend.

After parties in the dispute have each given their version of the dispute, board members will ask the persons involved questions to try to determine "common ground" for the resolution of the case.

The chairperson may then invite each party to discuss the case privately with the panel, during which time the panel explores community interests, and areas of possible agreement with each party. After hearing

all sides, the panel brings both parties together again privately to hear the panel's suggested resolution. Finally, the panel and the parties present the resolution to the community audience. Then in front of the community audience, all parties sign an understanding of their agreement.

After the community meeting is over, the staff will make any necessary referrals to public agencies. Over time, the panel staff will follow up on the resolution agreement with the parties, and discuss with them their attitude towards the panel process in hopes of further improving the Community Board's role.

A representative from the Community Board program will discuss the issue at the next general meeting of the Bernal Heights Association on Monday August 8 at St. Kevin's hall on Anderson Street beginning at 7:30

CETA JOBS

By
Pat Helton

Next year will be especially important to Bernal Heights because, for the first time, we will have four paid persons to help us organize around our needs and make some improvements.

C.E.T.A. stands for Comprehensive Employment Training Act. We will have four C.E.T.A. persons to "get-it-together" around: SENIOR CITIZENS - JOB DEVELOPMENT - ADULT EDUCATION - CHILD CARE. We don't have all the particulars of employment as yet. But this much is certain. The persons must have an extensive knowl-

Project SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a neighborhood program in which you and your neighbors get together to learn how to protect yourselves, your family and your property. SAFE is a joint effort between private citizens and the San Francisco Police Department.

Lill Kruse and Gwen Dillworth have started a SAFE program in the Precita Park area.

The program is based on inscribing either a person's driver's license number or Social Security number on their valuables. The people in the program are equipped with electric pins to make the inscriptions in your valuables at home. When a house is made "safe" a special decal is placed on the front door and other visible areas.

If you live near Precita Park, contact Lill Kruse at 282-4598. Lill is also looking for people who will volunteer to be block captains to supervise the SAFE program on their blocks.

edge already of Bernal Heights people and *modus operandi*.

This is an open door to the many volunteers of Bernal Heights who have worked so long and well only because the work was needed, and not because money was available. There are stipulations, such as length of time unemployed, and the ubiquitous red tape and uncertainties. But if you think you might be interested, telephone me or go to the Mayor's Office of Employment and fill out an application.

Also, those who are interested in donating time to these important issues will now have someone to help do research, make extensive telephone calls, write fund proposals, etc. If you have a personal need in these areas, telephone me at 647-3665.

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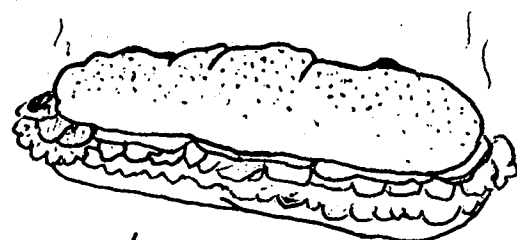
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FIRE PREVENTION

By
Jerry Schwartz

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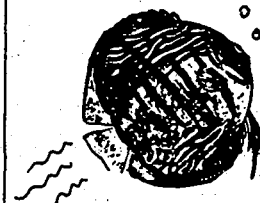
We recently spoke with Inspector Willett of the Fire Department, concerning fire prevention. His department is strongly recommending the installation of smoke detectors in the home.

The Fire Department also pamphlets available entitled "It's Your Life - Don't Waste It!" It contains some helpful hints on fire prevention and safety. Knowing what to do in an emer-

gency might mean the difference between saving a life and losing one.

We need to be more cautious and alert to fire hazard as the drought continues. To report a fire dial 861-8020, or call the Operator for help.

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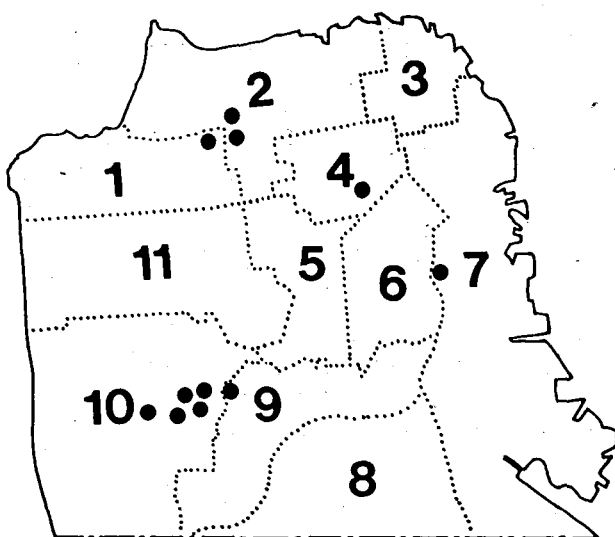
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Last November Bernal Heights voted overwhelmingly to have Supervisors elected by District. This means that for the first time we will have a chance to elect a representative to the Board of Supervisors who lives in the district and who understands our problems.

Propositions A & B attempt to repeal district elections before they even have a chance to work.

NO ON A AND B

These Bernal Heights residents urge you to
VOTE NO ON A & B

Bernal Heights Association
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Northwest Bernal Block Club
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Gerald & Judith Tilton
Claudia Viek
Myrtle Walker
Nancy Walker
Charles Williams
Judith Wilson
Rosalind Wolf
Elaine & Karl Yoneda
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(partial list)

VOTE TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

NO ON A AND B



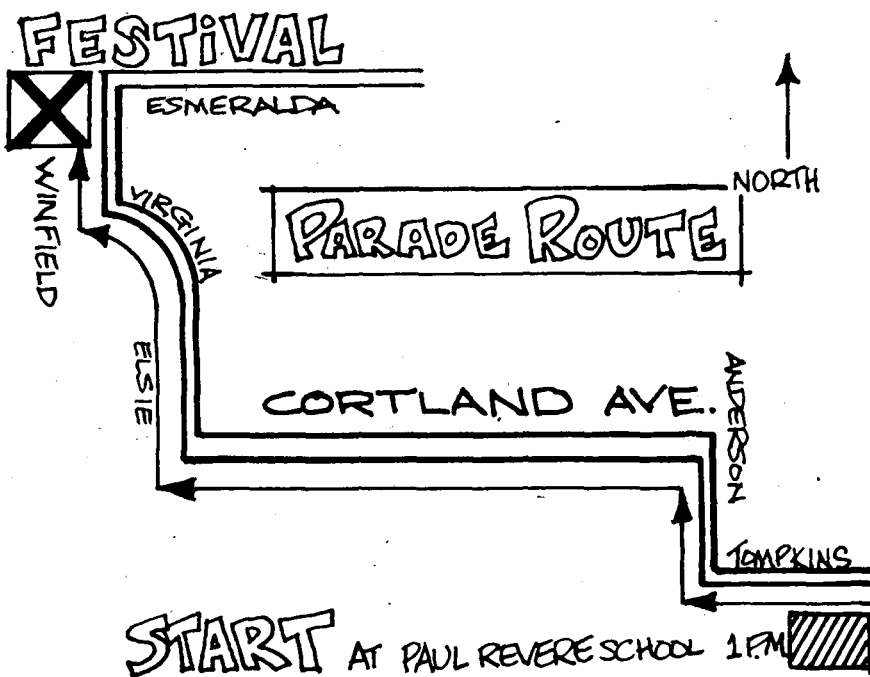
Wouldn't you like to parade through your neighborhood with your friends? Here's your chance! A parade through Bernal Heights streets ending with a Festival promises to be an exciting day, Sunday, July 31st. The Parade will be led by Make-A-Circus performers.

Starting at Paul Revere School (at Tompkins and Prentiss Streets) at 1:00 p.m., the Parade will wind around the neighborhood ending with a Street Festival at Esmeralda and Winfield Streets on the northwest side of the Hill. Music, juggling, facepainting, balloons, and food sold by various block clubs will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30th, everyone's invited to 607 Cortland Ave. at 1:00 p.m. to prepare for the Parade by making posters, banners, bike decorations, etc.

The Parade and Festival are being organized by various block clubs and neighborhood organizations in Bernal Heights. If you have any questions or would like more information, call 648-6646 or 824-2398.

This should be an exciting event on the Hill with a reminder to VOTE NO ON A & B AUGUST 2ND -- Let's Keep District Elections!!!



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